



MIDAS # 0037

WINNEGANCE CREEK

WEST BATH & PHIPPSBURG TWPS.,

SAGadahoc CO., MAINE

137 ACRES



TENTHS OF MILE

WINNEGANCE POND

(Winnegance Creek)

Phippsburg and West Bath Twp., Sagadahoc County

U.S.G.S. Phippsburg, Maine

Fishes

Smallmouth bass
Largemouth bass
White perch
Yellow perch
Chain pickerel

Minnows
Golden shiner
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel
Sea-run alewife

Physical Characteristics

Area - 137 acres

Maximum depth - 22 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 75°F

19 feet - 68°F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, white perch, chain pickerel

Winnegance Pond is a shallow impoundment formed by a dam on Winnegance Creek, a tidal estuary of the lower Kennebec River. The water is slightly saline. Profuse growths of aquatic plants provide ideal habitat for chain pickerel and largemouth bass.

Smallmouth bass are occasionally taken by anglers, but the lack of suitable spawning area limits the number of smallmouth bass. The largemouth bass fishery is considered far more productive.

Winnegance Pond serves as a spawning area for sea-run alewives that enter the pond by swimming over the low dam during high tides.

Winnegance Pond is not suited for coldwater sport fish management.

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